IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL, CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT **PETITION (Lodg.) NO.1580 OF 2006**

Co-op. Bank Employees Union..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Maharashtra & Ors...Respondents

Mr.M.D. Nagle, for the petitioner

Mr. S.M. Dixit, Counsel for Respondent Nos.1 & 3.

CORAM: **F.I. REBELLO &**

ANOOP V.MOHTA, JJ.

DATE: 18TH AUGUST,2006

P.C.

. The petitioner is the recognised Union under the provisions of the Bombay Industrial Relations Act. Grievance of the petitioners according to the learned Counsel for the Respondents can be agitated before the Wage Board which, the Respondent State has to constitute. Last Wage Board was constituted on 17th July, 2003 and was dissolved on 3rd January, 2005. Since then there is no Wage Board.

2. Considering that the constitution of Wage Board is a statutory requirement we direct the respondent No.1 to constitute Wage Board according to

law within a period of 12 weeks from today. Whatever grievance the petitioners have may be ventilated before the same Wage Board. Needless to say that once the Wage Board is constituted the Wage Board to dispose of the pending matters as expeditiously as possible.

. With the above directions, petition stands disposed of.

(**F.I. REBELLO, J)**

(**ANOOP V.MOHTA, J.).**